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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.608

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Sir:

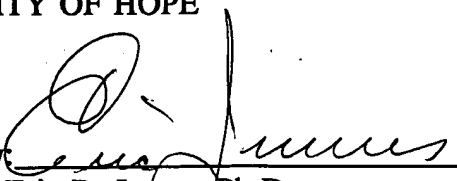
ERIC R. JURRUS declares, under penalty of perjury, that:

(1) I am the Director, Office of Technology Transfer, and am responsible for the procurement of patents at City of Hope to which the subject application is assigned.

(2) I have read the "Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.607 for Interference Between this Application and Patent 4,988,617".

(3) I am advised by counsel, who has examined and is familiar with the file of this application Serial No. 07/996,771 and its original parent application Serial No. 07/178,377, and I therefore declare that there is a basis upon which the applicant is entitled to a judgment relative to the patentee to whom patent 4,988,617 was granted.

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by 
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